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In re Application of : AUG 11 2008
HIRSH, et al. :
Application No. 10/766,124 :
Filed: January 28, 2004 : DECISION ON REQUEST FOR
Attorney Docket No. CP 108 : REVOCATION OF POWER
: OF ATTORNEY
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This is a decision on the Request to Revoke the attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(a), filed August 5, 2008.


The request is NOT APPROVED.

A power of attorney, pursuant to § 1.32(b), may be revoked at any stage in the proceeding of a case by an applicant for patent (§ 1.41(b)) or an assignee of the entire interest of the applicant under § 3.71(b). Fewer than all of the applicants (or by fewer than the assignee of the entire interest of the applicant) may only revoke the power of attorney upon a showing of sufficient cause, and payment of the petition fee set forth § 1.17(h). For the assignee to take action a proper statement under § 3.73(b) is required.

The request cannot be approved because no statement under 3.73(b) was filed. In order to request or take action in a patent matter, the assignee must establish its ownership of the patent to the satisfaction of the Director. In this regard, a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) must have either: (i) documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee (e.g., copy of an executed assignment), and a statement affirming that the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was or concurrently is being submitted for recordation pursuant to § 3.11; or (ii) a statement specifying where documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee is recorded in the assignment records of the Office (e.g., reel and frame number). The power of attorney filed on August 5, 2008 does not include one of the above two options.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

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